



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
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State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** BLUE LAKE FISH BARRIER

**Description of Proposal:** The project proposes to construct a fish barrier in the outlet channel of Blue Lake to keep red-side shiners out of the lake. The proposed barrier is a concrete structure located about 200 feet downstream of the dam cut and consist of a 3-foot vertical drop and a series of pickets extending out from the face of the drop that would block passage. The project would excavate the existing channel for about 300 feet downstream of the structure until the lowered channel profile intercepts the existing downstream profile. No upstream passage into Blue Lake is required by any fish species.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Glenn F. Gerth, P.E.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Approximately 10 Miles South of Loomis, Washington, County; Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 25 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **August 8, 2000**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** July 25, 2000 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch